S.No	Name of Company
7.	Panther Industrial Products Ltd.
8.	Saimangal Investrade Ltd.
9.	Classic Credit Ltd.
10.	Classic Shares & Stock Broking Services Ltd.
11.	Luminant Investrade Pvt. Ltd.
12.	Goldfish Computers Pvt. Ltd.
13.	Triumph Securities Pvt. Ltd.
14.	Nakshatra Software Pvt. Ltd.
15.	Chitrakoot Computers Pvt. Ltd.
16.	Manmandir Estate Development Pvt. Ltd.

Development of Buddhist Tourism

750. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR: Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during the last excavation, a number of stupas have been unearthed around Radhanagar in Orissa;

(b) whether it is also a fact that during these excavations, some glazed Roman potteries and utensils dating back to the Ashoka era were also unearthed; and

(c) if so, what is the action plan of Government to develop such sites to boost Buddhist tourism in this area?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) Yes, Sir. The excavations by the Orissan Institute of Maritime and South-East Asian Studies, Bhubaneswar, have brought to light stupas at Langudi, Tarapur, Deuli and Kayama around Radhanagar, district Jajpur, Orissa.

(b) The Institute has reported the findings of Northern Black Polished Ware, Roman Rouletted Ware, Red Slipped Ware and terracotta utensils.

(c) The Ministry of Tourism, Government of India had sanctioned an amount of Rs. 740.67 lakhs in 2004-2005 for the development of Buddhist Circuit in Orissa for development of facilities at Langudi and other Buddhist places. The Department of Culture, Government of Orissa has also taken up an integrated action plan for this purpose.

Digitization of archives

751. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Ministry of CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) has embarked on digitization of its archives;

(b) if so, the details of the exercise, estimated expenditure thereon and sources of funds for the purpose and time-frame for completion of the project;

(c) whether ASI, has entrusted the digitization job to the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS), Gurgaon, Haryana, which is funded jointly by certain Government and private agencies of the US;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether a Parliamentary Committee had advised exercising caution in the matter of entrusting of works of such nature to AIIS; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and Centre's response thereto?

THE MINISTER OF CULTURE (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Archaeological Survey of India has decided to digitize its photo-archives and rare books in the archaeological library. The total expenditure on this exercise has not been estimated. This work would be taken up in phases depending on the availability of funds.

(c) and (d) Considering the expertise and experience of the American Institute of Indian Studies (AIIS) in the specific field, the digitization and classification of 10,000 photo negatives was entrusted to them as a pilot project which has been completed.